CHARITY CHAIRS’ GROUP
Wednesday 18th October 2017
at The Kings Fund, 11-13 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0AN

10.00am ...................................... Registration and coffee ............................................................

10.30am Chairman’s welcome
Drummond Forbes – Chair of Above & Beyond

10.35am Setting the scene
Amanda Witherall – CEO Association of NHS Charities

10.50am The Chair and CEO/Charity Manager relationship

The relationship between the Chairman and CEO/Charity Manager is critical to the success of any charity. Without shared vision, clear objectives and mutual respect the potential will be diminished and problems can easily develop. The mechanics of the relationship are also fundamental and it can be challenging to define where the role of the Chairman should be. Does the Chair need to manage or mentor? What are the parameters, what level of supervision or support is needed and how can this best be delivered?

Guest Speaker: Ruth Lesirge - Chair, Association of Chairs

11.45am ......................................... Tea/coffee ...........................................................................

12.10pm What makes an outstanding charity leader?

A key part of the relationship between the chair, board of trustees and the charity staff is good leadership. With charities coming under increasing pressures to meet new demands, charity leaders (whether they be chairs or charity CEO’s/managers) need to step up their performance and be the best they can be to operate in this environment, but what does this require and has the charity got the right people on board who can provide this?

Guest Speaker: Kate Sayer - Director of Sayer Vincent and Senior Visiting Fellow in the Faculty of Management at Cass Business School.

1.00pm Chairman’s closing remarks and future topics for discussion
Drummond Forbes – Chair of Above & Beyond

1.15pm ............................................................ Buffet Lunch... ............................................................

2.15pm Close